



2005 Most Improved Counties

	2005			Total Health Score	2005 Percent Improvement	Rank
	% Physically Inactive	% Over-weight or Obese	% Current Smoker			
Total State Figures	26.3	64.5	22.5	113.3	3.56%	
Darlington	27.2	66.1	28.3	121.6	-11.24%	1
Lancaster	24.2	62.5	26.6	113.3	-9.21%	2
Berkeley	23.6	70.2	23.5	117.3	-8.72%	3
Anderson	22.4	70.3	22	114.7	-6.82%	4
Abbeville	24.9	55.9	21.8	102.6	-5.44%	5
Marlboro	32.1	65.1	27.1	124.3	-4.02%	6
Williamsburg	29.7	68.1	22.5	120.3	-3.84%	7
Chesterfield	29.1	65.8	28.9	123.8	-2.90%	8
Chester	25.6	65.6	24.9	116.1	-2.68%	9
Hampton	26.2	61.6	21.4	109.2	-0.27%	10
McCormick	24.5	64.5	24.1	113.1	0.18%	11
Fairfield	24	63.4	23.3	110.7	0.27%	12
Beaufort	18	62.3	15.4	95.7	0.31%	13
Georgetown	24.9	64.2	25.3	114.4	0.88%	14
Dillon	28.8	66	27	121.8	0.91%	15
Jasper	25.7	59.4	20.3	105.4	1.25%	16
Lee	26.8	63.5	23.5	113.8	1.97%	17
Horry	22.1	61.9	29.7	113.7	2.25%	18
Richland	21.2	60.2	19	100.4	2.87%	19
Newberry	22.9	62.6	22.4	107.9	3.35%	20
Florence	38.1	63.1	27.9	129.1	3.45%	21
York	19.5	62.5	24	106	3.72%	22
Spartanburg	28	63.7	23.2	114.9	3.89%	23
Colleton	26.1	62.3	21.5	109.9	3.97%	24
Greenville	22.6	58.2	21	101.8	4.41%	25
Union	26.7	72.4	24.1	123.2	5.12%	26
Aiken	29.1	66.1	24.4	119.6	5.84%	27
Calhoun	23.1	65	22.2	110.3	5.96%	28
Lexington	18.1	68.5	22.6	109.2	6.02%	29
Sumter	30.3	68.1	26.1	124.5	6.23%	30
Saluda	24.2	67.5	24.9	116.6	8.57%	31
Greenwood	30.4	62.8	24.2	117.4	8.80%	32
Edgefield	31.2	68.6	24.7	124.5	9.02%	33
Allendale	36	66.8	25.1	127.9	9.13%	34
Kershaw	24.4	69	23.2	116.6	9.59%	35
Clarendon	29.9	75.3	25	130.2	10.06%	36
Oconee	21.6	71.2	27.4	120.2	10.17%	37
Charleston	24.5	59.3	19.7	103.5	10.46%	38
Marion	27.5	73.8	25.6	126.9	10.73%	39
Barnwell	22.8	67.9	23.3	114	12.76%	40
Bamberg	31.4	68.6	24.1	124.1	13.13%	41
Orangeburg	38.1	70.7	25.8	134.6	16.64%	42
Dorchester	22.7	69.8	23.1	115.6	16.65%	43
Cherokee	25.5	75.6	24.2	125.3	17.32%	44
Laurens	39	83	22.5	144.5	23.72%	45
Pickens	25.1	68.6	28.9	122.6	28.11%	46

Source: SC BRFSS, DHEC, County Specific data. The South Carolina Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is a cross-sectional telephone survey conducted by the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) with technical and methodologic assistance provided by CDC. This monthly telephone surveillance uses a standardized questionnaire to determine the distribution of risk behaviors and health practices among adults. Responses are forwarded to CDC, where the monthly data are aggregated for each state, returned with standard tabulations, and published at the year's end by each state. For more information visit <http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/pages>. Since BRFSS was designed to collect state-level data, any generated county level information is subject to variability over time. Thus, caution should be used in interpreting any county-level estimates.